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*Manitoba* LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY (AND ARCHIVES)

for 1969

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LIBRARY,

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH & SOCIAL SERVICES

and

DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES under THE PUBLIC LIBRARIES ACT



REPORT OF  
THE LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY AND ARCHIVES

Honourable Saul Miller,  
Minister i/c of  
The Legislative Library Act.

Sir,

I have the honour to present the report of the Legislative Library for the calendar year 1969. This report comprises the Legislative Library and the Archives and Public Records Branch. The library serving the Department of Health and Social Services is also under the direction of the Legislative Librarian, and funds are included in the Legislative Library estimates for this purpose. Another division of the library, although the authority is under the Public Libraries Act, reports on the public libraries of Manitoba. The report of the Director of Public Library Services is therefore a separate report, but appended to the Legislative Library report.

Respectfully submitted,

*Maryanne Morley*

Legislative Librarian.



## LEGISLATIVE LIBRARY

This year of Manitoba's Centennial - 1870-1970 - is a time for reassessment. The first report of the Legislative Library was for the year 1884, and we feel that much progress has been made since that time. From a book collection of 3,110 the library now contains 75,000 books with 727,376 documents and pamphlets - excluding periodicals and newspapers. It was during 1884 that the reciprocal exchange of publications was arranged with the federal government and the provinces, the Library of Congress, Washington, the Smithsonian Institute, and the British Museum. These arrangements made so long ago still continue today.

The library was intended to serve only the members of the government, but as the collections grew so did the requests from the department personnel. The public has full access to the library for reference purposes and much use is made of the resources by research personnel of business corporations, study groups, university students and professorial staff. Within government departments the requests from research analysts, informational writers and senior personnel reflect the programmes of the federal and provincial governments.

From Canada's Centennial in 1967 through Manitoba's in 1970 our resources, staff, and equipment have been taxed to the limit. The endurance of library and archives staff has been admirable. We see no prospect of any let up. The University of Manitoba history students have been using, besides the regular printed material, our weekly and daily newspapers, microfilm and paper editions each day. The microfilm readers (3) are reserved because of the demand. Students of universities and high schools are using material to a greater extent than ever before, including our political and historical scrapbooks.

Local history projects of schools in rural Manitoba cause some problems because of the number and extent of the requests. Each town and rural municipality has not had its history written, consequently the required material is scattered among many sources. We forward copies of materials when available and where practical, but we are not able to meet all the demands, particularly when requests come for duplicate material from the same class or school.

## REFERENCE, GOVERNMENT DOCUMENTS AND MICROFILM

We continue to distribute the annual reports of the Manitoba government departments to 76 libraries on a free reciprocal exchange basis. Reports of special committees and royal commissions are distributed when they are deposited in sufficient quantities. Although an order-in-council was passed by cabinet many years ago stipulating that three copies of publications of departments be deposited in the library, we still have difficulty in obtaining some. Two of these copies remain on permanent file and the other is forwarded to the National Library in Ottawa in compliance with its Act. The statutes, journals and gazettes are shipped annually to libraries from the Queen's Printer office upon recommendation by the Provincial Librarian, and, in turn, those of other provinces are deposited here.

There were 9,573 enquiries for research, 6,472 personal, and 3,101 by telephone. No count is kept of requests by correspondence. This method of research is increasing rapidly - even within Metro-Winnipeg itself. The latter type is encouraged to come to the library.

Some of the topics requested would indicate the scope of enquiries directed towards the staff: the Winnipeg General Strike (50th anniversary 1919 - 1969), chronology of Manitoba events 1869 +, history of art in Manitoba, political and social history of Manitoba and Winnipeg, ombudsman, consumer protection, election expenses and contributions, automobile insurance, lotteries, northern development, wheat marketing, recreation studies, Indian rights, open area schools, bilingualism, pollution, Riel, etc.

Interlibrary loan requests (mainly out of province) to other libraries 222, borrowed 140.

Microfilm editions of some serials produced and distributed by the U.S. government are being purchased. Although we receive these documents as depository items, it is uneconomical either in staff time or shelving space to retain the paper editions after five years.

### Newspapers Microfilmed in 1969

<u>Name of Newspaper</u>	<u>Dates Microfilmed</u>	<u>No. of Reels</u>
CAMP SHILO STAG	v.1#1 May 31/62 to v.5#24, Dec.29/66	1-1/2
CANALIAN GUNNER	v.1#1 July 18/47 to v.15#25, Jan.25/62	7-1/2
LA LIBERTE ET LE PATRIOTE	v.1#1 May 20/13 to v.54#21, Aug.18/66	25
LE MANITOBA	v.30#7 Jan.2/01 to v.54#33, July 29/25	6
	TOTAL	40

To date, 290 newspapers have been filmed. These are contained in 2,356 reels of film.



## CATALOGUING AND CLASSIFICATION

1,211 items were catalogued and classified, with 5,316 subject entries. The government documents of pertinent and current interest are catalogued and use is made of the various government departments' printed indexes and bibliographies for finding aids to the others.

Last year 25,750 documents were received from the United States, Great Britain, the Commonwealth, United Nations, Canada and the provinces amounting to 493 per week. This material must be stamped and shelved for easy access each day. The saturation point in shelving space was reached long ago, now the floor is used extensively.

The National Library of Canada in Ottawa continues to receive notice of each new item we process for inclusion in the National Union Catalogue.

Semi-annual lists of acquisitions are forwarded to all members of the legislature, departmental officials, and other interested persons.

## PART II - PUBLIC RECORDS & ARCHIVES

John A. Bovey, Provincial Archivist

The year 1969 saw increasingly heavy use being made of all the collections of the Provincial Archives as the advent of Manitoba's centennial year celebrations approached. Demands on the picture collection, for example, increased 300% compared to the previous year; 3,226 photographs were copied on order in 1969 compared to 1,045 in 1968. The Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, book and magazine publishers and private researchers were together responsible for this remarkable increase in volume. Reference enquiries by telephone and correspondence also increased; 1,066 letters were written in 1969 compared to only 761 in 1968, while 1,987 telephone calls were recorded compared to 1,510 during the previous year. The enquiries came from the British Isles, many of the United States, most Canadian provinces, but in greatest volume from all parts of Manitoba. The enquiries came from nationally distinguished historians, publishing houses, advertising firms, journalists, university students and from a multiplying legion of school students.

From the school students and their teachers have come incessant and increasing demands for literature on historical topics, ready for free distribution. There is a great need for somebody in Manitoba - the Department of Youth and Education, the Manitoba Historical Society, the Manitoba Museum of Man and Nature, or the Provincial Library and Archives - to undertake the preparation and publication of a pamphlet series on major topics in Manitoba history such as: Indians and Eskimos, discovery and exploration, the fur trade era, the Selkirk Settlement, the Métis, Riel, the disturbances of 1869-70, pioneer life, the arrival of the various ethnic groups, the Governments of Manitoba since 1870.

The answering of the present volume of enquiries has unfortunately reduced the time spent by the three professional archivists on the tasks essential for the proper management of any archival repository, such as acquisitions, the organizing of manuscripts, indexing and the preparation of finding aids.

In the academic year 1969-70 the University of Manitoba offered for the first time a research course in Manitoba history. Enrolment exceeded expectations and almost all the students drew heavily on the resources of the Provincial Library and Archives, books, periodicals manuscripts, maps and microfilm, taxing seating accommodation, microfilm readers and copying services to full capacity.

If demands on the resources and physical facilities of the Archives continue to increase at a figure approximating the present rate we will have to contemplate either a reduction in the quality of the reference service we attempt to give or a restriction on the use of the Archives facilities, perhaps by school students.



## Activities

The Provincial Archivist attended the Annual Meetings of the Canadian Historical Association held at York University, Toronto, at the beginning of June, and was elected Chairman of the Archives Section of the Canadian Historical Association. He then travelled to Manotick, Ontario to examine the papers of the late Hon. John Bracken, Premier of Manitoba, 1922-1943.

In July he visited Fort Arthur, Ontario to examine papers belonging to Mrs. E.N. Wright, daughter of the Hon. Colin Campbell, 1859-1914, Attorney-General of Manitoba, 1900-1912, and returned with an extensive collection of the papers of her father and her mother, Mrs. Minnie E. Campbell, 1862-1952, active in public life of Manitoba for over 60 years.

On the week-end of October 18th the three professional members of the staff attended the first regional conference of prairie archivists which was held at Regina under the generous sponsorship of the Saskatchewan Archives Board. The meeting was organized in order to discuss a range of mutual problems including acquisitions, indexing, access policies, restoration of documents and microfilming projects.

## DOCUMENTS COMMITTEE

Two meetings of the Documents Committee were held in 1969 to consider approval of disposal and retention schedules for certain records of the Civil Service Commission, the Management Committee of Cabinet and the Lands Branch of the Department of Mines and Natural Resources.

## ARCHITECTURAL SURVEY

The photographic survey of Manitoba buildings of architectural merit or historical significance again operated out of the office of the Provincial Archives from May to September. The survey is sponsored by the Manitoba Association of Architects, the Manitoba Historical Society and the Historic Sites Advisory Board of Manitoba. The 1969 project concentrated on Metropolitan Winnipeg and the two architectural students employed to undertake the camera work and the background research, Andrew Little and Norman Blackie, took 2,340 black and white negatives and 2,250 colour slides, which have been deposited with the work of the four preceding summer surveys in the Archives' photographic collection.

## ACQUISITIONS

In number we received fewer acquisitions in 1969 than in 1968, but the physical extent of the 1969 acquisitions is much greater than those of the previous year. Presentations of notable significance included Mrs. E.N. Wright's gift of the papers of her father and mother, the Hon. Colin H. Campbell and Minnie B. Campbell; Mr. Gurney Evans' addition of the papers of his own public career to those of his father, Sanford Evans,

### Acquisitions (Cont'd)

already deposited in the Archives; and the presentation of papers related to the Hon. John Bracken's Manitoba career, by Mrs. John Bracken and her sons.

The Surveys Branch of the Department of Mines and Natural Resources transferred to the Archives the notebooks of Captain Webb, the stopping of whose survey line by Louis Riel and supporters on 11th October 1869 marked the beginning of the "Disturbances" of 1869-70. The transfer was made in a public ceremony on the most conveniently appropriate day, Friday, 10th October, 1969.

### PICTURE COLLECTION

Perhaps the most outstanding acquisition of the year was the presentation of two original photograph albums taken by Her Majesty's British North America Boundary Survey during the years 1873-1876. The albums were the property of Major General Donald Roderick Cameron (1834-1921) the Boundary Commissioner, and were given to the Archives by his grandson Lt.-Col. D.R. Cameron of Vernon, B.C. They contain approximately 275 sepia prints of scenes extending across the 49th Parallel from Lake of the Woods to the Rocky Mountains.

Mrs. Annetts of Ottawa presented a copy of a portrait of her brother Lieutenant Alan Arnett McLeod, V.C., only son of a distinguished Manitoba historian, Mrs. Margaret Arnett McLeod.

The Provincial Architects' office transferred to the Archives the original prize-winning drawings of the Legislative Building, the work of the architect Frank Worthington Simon, as well as a set of sketches for all the original furniture designed for the building.

### AUDIO-VISUAL COLLECTION

As an increasing number of moving picture films and tape recordings seem likely to find their way into the Archives in future years a beginning has been made to re-organize the reels and tapes scattered throughout our present holdings into a new and separate Audio-Visual Collection.

## MANUSCRIPT ACCESSIONS

### Associations

#### Winnipeg Oratorio Society

Constitution and by-laws, 1882-1883. Presented by Miss B. Johnstone, Winnipeg.

#### Women's Department Restoration Fund

Prayer Leaflet [1934]. Presented by Miss B. Johnstone, Winnipeg.

### Bayne, George Arthur

Papers relating to the Nelson Valley Railway and Transportation Company, 1869, 1880-1904, 1914. Presented by Mr. H.A. Bayne, Winnipeg.

### Bracken, John

Correspondence, papers and reports relating to cattle breeding and the Manitoba Liquor Enquiry Commission, 1950-1957. Presented by Mrs. John Bracken, Manotick, Ontario, and sons.

### Brokovoski, Edwin Frederick Thomas (1838-1916)

Correspondence and papers, 1858-1911. Presented by Mrs. A.S. Apps, Prince Rupert, B.C.

### Campbell, Colin H. (1859-1914)

Personal correspondence, letterbooks, clippings and papers relating to the Attorney-Generals' Department, 1881-1914. Presented by Mrs. E.N. Wright, Fort Arthur, Ontario.

### Campbell, Mrs. Colin H. (nee Minnie Buck) (1862-1952)

Correspondence and papers, 1882-1950. Presented by Mrs. E.N. Wright, Fort Arthur, Ontario.

### Canada - Department of Public Works - Dominion Land Surveys

Surveyors field books, diary of Captain A.C. Webb, and notes of lines surveyed in the Red River Settlement by Milner Hart, 1869. Presented by the Surveys Branch, Department of Mines and Natural Resources, Winnipeg.

### Christie, Miller

Interviews and notes compiled in 1887 relating to the Selkirk Settlement. Photostat copies prepared from originals in possession of Dr. F.C. Bell, Vancouver.

#### Church - Presbyterian - Little Britain

Register of baptisms, marriages, deaths and burials, 1884-1938; communion roll, 1885-1962; minute books 1863-1963, session book, 1875-1965; and collection book 1912-1941. Microfilm copy prepared from originals in possession of Mrs. Snider, Lockport.

#### Church - United - United Church Archives

Inventory of the United Church Archives at the University of Winnipeg, compiled by Mr. W.H. Brooks, 1967. Donated by Professor J. Kendle, St. John's College, University of Manitoba.

#### Citizens League of Winnipeg

Finance Committee minutes, 1921. Presented by Mr. A.D. Longman, Winnipeg.

#### Co-operative Commonwealth Federation

Minutes, financial statements, correspondence, election results, convention reports and subject files, 1936-1968. Received from the New Democratic Party. Restricted use.

#### Evans, Edward Gurney Vaux

Minister's files, cabinet files, personal correspondence, speeches, and clippings, 1953-1969. Presented by the Hon. G. Evans. Restricted use.

#### Evans, William Sanford (1869-1949)

Correspondence, 1889-1917. Presented by Hon. G. Evans, Winnipeg.

#### Free French in Manitoba

Minute book, 1940-1945, and scrapbook of clippings and pamphlets, 1941-1942. Microfilm copy prepared from originals in possession of Mrs. V.M. Brault, Winnipeg.

#### Fur Trade

##### Campbell, Robert

Letters relating to the Red River Disturbance, 1870. Copied from originals in possession of Mrs. A.W. Poole, Manson, Manitoba.

#### Garson, Stuart Sinclair

Speeches, 1941, 1944. Presented by the Provincial Library.

Gemmell, James D.

Letter from J.C. Schultz, 1879. Presented by Mr. A.G. Pruden, Winnipeg.

Harris, Michael

Excerpts from his autobiography, 1911-1915, 1928-1935. Photostat copies presented by Prof. E. Rea, University of Manitoba.

Historical & Scientific Society of Manitoba. Papers

Reynolds, George F.

The Man Who Created The Corner of Portage and Main. Presented by Mr.G.F. Reynolds, Winnipeg.

Wilson, Clifford

Red River Cart Wheel Rims. Presented by Frank Hall, Winnipeg.

Leach, Brother Frederic

Papers relating to the Saulteaux Indians near Berens River. Presented by Bro. F. Leach, Roman Catholic Mission, Berens River, Manitoba.

Logan, Robert A.

Correspondence with Vilhjalmur Stefansson and articles on surveying 1932-1962; and a microfilm copy of his Cree-English dictionary, prepared 1964. Presented by Mr. R.A. Logan, Duluth, Minnesota, U.S.A.

Lyon, W.D.

Excerpts from a letterbook of W.D.Lyon, Stipendiary Magistrate at Rat Portage, Ontario, 1879-1880. Photostat copies presented by Mr. H. McMillan, Ontario Archives, Toronto.

Miscellaneous

Hodgson, Simon Peter

Indenture with Rural Municipality of Lorne for the construction of a grist mill at Swan Lake, 1905. Presented by Mr.J.P.Hodgson, New Westminster, British Columbia.

McKay, John Richards

J.R. McKay and Harriet Ballenden family tree. Photostat copy presented by the Glenbow Foundation, Calgary, Alberta.

McKew, Thomas William E.

Government of Canada and Province of Manitoba income tax assessment notices and receipts, 1927-1936. Presented by Mr. McKew, Winnipeg.

Miscellaneous (Cont'd)

Talbot, Thomas (1771-1853)

Letter from Isaac Dobson, 1848. Presented by Mr. R. Baggaley, Brandon, Manitoba.

Morris, Edmund M.

Journal, 1886-1904. Photostat copy presented by Queen's University Archives, Kingston, Ontario.

North West Rebellion

Watts, William James

Journal, 1885. Photostat copy of original loaned by Miss Edna Watts, Winnipeg.

Norwood Golf Club

Certificate of registration, 1934; minutes of the 54th annual general meeting, 1948. Photostat copies received from Mr. E.M. Mackenzie, Winnipeg.

Polson, Alexander

Correspondence and papers, 1866-1912. Presented by Miss Anne Henderson, Winnipeg.

Red River Disturbances

Declaration of the People of Rupert's Land and the North West, n.d. Purchased at Christie Auction.

Red River Settlement

Buller, Miss Henrietta I.

Letter from Captain R.H. Buller giving an account of the taking of Fort Garry, August 24, 1870. Photostat copy presented by Queen's University Archives, Kingston, Ontario.

Hudson's Bay Company

Correlation Book of Hudson's Bay Company and Dominion Government survey numbers, 1908. Photostat copy presented by the Winnipeg Land Titles Office.

Riel, Louis

Certificate of marriage with Marguerite Monette dit Belhumeur, March 9, 1882. Photostat copy prepared from original in the St. Boniface Historical Society.



Rigg, Richard A.

Correspondence and clippings, 1918-1953. Copied from originals loaned by David Millar, Montreal

Settlement and Pioneers

McMillan, Joseph

Letter from John Dease, Walhalla, May 1, 1873. Presented by Hugh MacMillan, Ontario Archives, Toronto.

Tibb, Rev. J. Campbell

Letters to Rev. Tibb, Rapid City, 1882. Presented by Dr. N. Found, Peterborough, Ontario.

Thompson, Frederick George

Correspondence, newspapers and articles relating to the Winnipeg General Strike, 1919. Presented by Mr. F.G. Thompson, Winnipeg.

Urie, Albert E.

Journals, 1903-1967. Presented by Mrs. J.O. Walker, St. James, Man.

Wilkes, Walter A.

Letter book, 1886-1897. Presented by the Manitoba Law School.

Williams, Hon. Esten Kenneth, Chief Justice of the Court of Appeal

Correspondence, 1923-1966, and clippings, 1910-1961. Presented by Hon. E.K. Williams.

Winnipeg, City of

Comptrollers annual report, 1909; fiftieth anniversary reunion dinner programme, 1924.

Winnipeg Art Gallery

Brochure on the H. Eric Bergman display, 1969.

PUBLIC RECORDS

Civil Service Commission

Miscellaneous files from the Office of the Civil Service Commissioner, 1900-1958; Legislature Returns to the House, 1922-1955.

Public Records (Cont'd)

Department of Agriculture

Cancelled cheques drawn on the Union Bank of Canada, 1919-1921.

Department of Agriculture - Animal Industry Branch

Cattle brand register, 1919-1962.

Department of Agriculture - Debt Adjustment Board

Miscellaneous papers consisting of applications, certificates, file number register, minute book, account book and copies of the Debt Adjustment Act, 1932, with amendments of 1940 and 1954, 1943-1963.

Department of Attorney-General

Grand Jury Report, Eastern Judicial District, on visits to public institutions and those receiving provincial aid, 1911-1916.

Department of Health and Welfare

Annual reports, Brandon Hospital for Mental Diseases, 1909-1918.

Department of Mines & Natural Resources - Renewable Resources Branch

Monthly progress reports, 1965-1969.

Department of Public Works - Drainage Maintenance Board

Correspondence, minutes and reports, 1916-1947. Presented by F.E. Umphrey, Winnipeg.

Department of Transportation - Highways Branch

Letter books, 1910-1916, and Report on the Appraisal of Manitoba Government Elevators, 1916.

Historic files, c1870-1962.

Executive Council

Orders-in-Council, 1870-1882. Microfilm copy.

## LIBRARY

### DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES

Pauline Roseman, Librarian

During the year the library provided research and circulation services to the staff of the Department, other government personnel and many individuals working outside the government whose work is related to the Department's. In addition, the library is well used by students in the nursing and social work fields.

The library continues to order and process all professional literature required by the division officers, mental institutions and rural offices. The material is, of course, purchased out of their own funds. A union book catalogue is maintained which enables the Department staff to utilize the books located in the offices.

Material was ordered for the first time for the newly created Southern Health Unit at Morden. The regional social service offices have been re-organized and each office now provides services to anyone in the area with a social or economic problem. This has brought about an increase in orders due to the broader range of subject matter they are now concerned with. Material is also ordered for the Adult Correctional Staff Training Office.

Some 5,000 titles are available for loan and two hundred current periodicals are received regularly. This includes many purchased by the division offices located in the Norquay and Halter Buildings. These periodicals are circulated to the staff on a regular basis as soon as they are received. Many are circulated to staff located in the rural areas also.

The expanding interest of the Department staff and the increased number of library patrons reflect the continuing demand for library services. This was especially evident in the numerous requests for information on the following subjects: environmental health, pollution, home care services, medical care, poverty, drug abuse, nursing homes, group work, housing and urban renewal, citizen participation and community development, administration and management, staff training and evaluation. Many requests were received for historical information with respect to health and welfare services in the province in preparation for Manitoba's Centennial.

In acquiring material for the library special emphasis is given to the publications of governments and organizations. Some of these are: the World Health Organization, Canadian and American Public Health Associations, American Public Welfare Association, National Association of Social Workers, British Ministry of Health and Social Security, U.S. Public Health Service and Social and Rehabilitation Services, as well as the federal and provincial governments in Canada. These publishers offer standards, guidelines and current thinking which is so relevant to the Department's interests.

The division offices continue to show an interest in systematizing their own increasing collections. A simplified guideline was prepared for this purpose and distributed upon request. The librarian was invited to the Family Bureau of Greater Winnipeg for this purpose also.

The library participated in the annual Health Education Workshop for Teachers, the Prenatal Institutes, and provided orientation to new staff members. Talks and tours were given to classes from the School of Dental Hygiene, St. Boniface School of Nursing and the School of Business, Red River Community College.

Four lists of new additions to the collection were distributed and many smaller bibliographies on specific topics were prepared at the request of staff members.

A total of 3,864 books and miscellaneous publications were purchased for the division offices and 174 for the library. Many complimentary publications were received for the library and these numbered 611. 224 books were catalogued and classified for the library and descriptive cataloguing only was done for 318 books ordered by the divisions. The divisions ordered 626 periodical subscriptions and the library ordered 81. The number of interlibrary or inter-office loans made for staff was 179 and 15 loans were made to other libraries. Some 8,288 publications were circulated during the year and reference inquiries numbered 1,437. About 3,500 patrons visited the library and used a total of 14,953 publications.

Mrs. Anne Koke, Library Technician, resigned after five years of service. The position was filled by Miss Sharon Waldie, Library Technician, who transferred from the Provincial Library.

## REPORT OF DIRECTOR OF LIBRARIES

The Honourable Saul Miller,  
Minister i/c Public Libraries Act.

Sir:

Pursuant to the Public Libraries Act, R.S.M. Cap. 212, I present the report of the Director of Libraries for the calendar year 1969.

### Library votes for 1969

#### Regional Libraries

1. Town of Birtle	224 for, 103 against )	
R.M. of Birtle	108 for, 288 against )	defeated
2. R.M. of Louise	146 for, 164 against )	defeated
3. Town of Minnedosa	470 for, 465 against )	
4. R.M. of Minto	67 for, 254 against )	defeated
5. R.M. of Odanah	51 for, 114 against )	
6. R.M. of South Cypress	57 for, 93 against )	
	1 rejected )	defeated

The Town of Birtle had a successful by-law but the R.M. of Birtle was defeated. The Public Libraries Act requires that two or more municipalities pass by-laws before a regional library system may be formed, and that each by-law has a majority vote. The same explanation holds for the Town of Minnedosa, the R.M. of Minto, and the R.M. of Odanah. The by-laws held in the R.M. of Louise and the R.M. of South Cypress, if successful, were to establish these municipalities as part of the Lakeland Regional Library.

### Library openings

Fort Garry Public Library Board was the happy recipient of a bookmobile, a gift from the Rotary Club of Fort Garry. It was opened October 25, 1969, and the Director was happy to participate in this event by cutting the ribbon and declare the bookmobile open.

### Services to libraries

The professional services rendered to 12 rural regional libraries remained the same, with one exception, namely the cataloguing of the adult fiction. This service was discontinued from ordered dated November 1st. However, the selection, ordering, and rotation of the fiction from this office remains the same.

The staff of this branch of the Legislative Library has remained constant. Promotional meetings were conducted in several points in the province and supervisory visits to most rural libraries were accomplished.

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Books ordered for 12 libraries	11,830	14,531
Titles catalogued for 12 libraries	3,780	3,862
Catalogue cards distributed to 12 libraries	48,499	60,991

The Boyne Regional Library at Carman received assistance in selection and were supplied with approximately 3,200 catalogue cards. These cards were for the basic order.

My appreciation is extended to the staff for the work they are accomplishing.

Respectfully submitted,

*Margaret Morley*

Director of Libraries.









